

30,000 HIS PLURALITY!

By That Number of Votes Johnson Leads His Opponents

HAS NOT YET CALLED SPECIAL SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE

By Associated Press.
SACRAMENTO, Cal., August 17.—Governor Gillett is still debating the proposal made by the San Francisco Panama Pacific exposition management to call a special session of the legislature for the purpose of submitting to the people a constitutional amendment, so that five million dollars in bonds may be

voted for the furtherance of San Francisco's claim for the 1915 world's fair. The governor is known to favor the proposition and he expected to issue the call for the legislature today. He said he would arrive at a decision soon and take the necessary action if he thinks it best to call the legislature together.

ONE MAN DEAD AS RESULT OF COLUMBUS CAR STRIKE

Street Car Company Rejects Offer of the City Council to Act as a Board of Arbitration.

By Associated Press.
COLUMBUS, O., August 17.—Following the Columbus Railway and Light company's rejection of the city council's offer to act as an arbitration board in settling the strike of the street car men, Governor Harmon and Charles Pretzman, president of the chamber of commerce, tonight inaugurated new peace efforts. Pretzman will seek

tomorrow to get a formal offer from the company to reinstate the old men with an advance of pay to 25 cents an hour, with no recognition of the union. Robert McChesler died today from a fractured skull, sustained when he was hit with a brick while riding in a car Sunday. The military authorities are preparing to hold the troops indefinitely.

AMERICAN AVIATOR FLIES ACROSS ENGLISH CHANNEL

By Associated Press.
DEAL, England, August 17.—It has been reserved for an American citizen to perform one of the most daring feats in the history of aviation. John Moissant, of Chicago, flew across the English channel from Calais, France, to Tilmanstone today with a passenger, and by his achievement has far surpassed the feats of Bleriot and DeLesseps, and the English aviator Rolls, who was killed. The two-men flight from France to England was more astonishing in that it was only a month ago that Moissant learned to fly, and was so little known among

the birdmen that not even his nationality was disclosed. He was reputed to be a Spaniard and it was only when he landed in England today that it was revealed he was a young Chicago architect. To make the feat still more surprising, Moissant was totally ignorant of the geography of his course. He had never been in England and was obliged to rely entirely upon his compass while crossing the channel in the teeth of a strong easterly gale. Moissant continued his flight to London at 4:55 this (Thursday) morning.

ATTORNEYS HAVE GOOD THING WITH OKLAHOMA INDIANS

McMurray Testifies That Beside \$750,000 Fee, His Firm Had Contracts Which Brought in Many Thousands More.

By Associated Press.
SULPHUR, Okla., August 17.—The matter of attorneys' fees occupied the special attention of the Indian investigation today. It was testified to by McMurray that at the time the \$750,000 fee was paid his firm for prosecuting the citizenship case, he also had two contracts with the Chickasaws which paid him \$5,000 a year each, and two contracts with the Cherokees which paid him the same amount, besides the expenses allowed. The committee today sent to Beverly a statement of the amount of money the Indians paid out in contingent fees the last twenty years.

It showed the total amount to be \$3,893,304.54. It is said the figures are for the use of President Taft.

AFTER MURDERER.

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, August 17.—Armed citizens and policemen are searching the swamps near North Bergen, N. J., today looking for Bertrand Pond, who is wanted for killing Mrs. Mary Umschler in the presence of her six year old son. The shooting took place last night and the police charge that Pond killed the woman because he rejected his attentions.

Kent and Stephens Conceded to Have Defeated Machine's Candidates for Congress—Insurgent Hayes of San Jose is Also in the Lead.

By Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., August 17.—At 9 o'clock tonight, thirty hours after the polls closed, the election officers of Los Angeles are still hard at work counting the big blanket sheets cast as ballots at yesterday's primaries. Practically four-fifths of the votes have been counted, and with the exception of two or three offices the result is nowhere in doubt. Indications shown by the first returns that the candidates of the Lincoln-Roosevelt league, headed by Governor Johnson, have swept the county have never changed. It is apparent that Johnson has carried Los Angeles county by from 12,000 to 15,000 over Curry, who has run next to him throughout the state. Stanton ran second in this, his home county, but developed no great strength anywhere else in the southern part of the state. The defeat of James McLachlan, incumbent republican congressman in the seventh district by Stephens, "insurgent," is conceded. Stephens' estimated plurality is 2,000. For a time it appeared as though Congressman Smith of the eighth district, might also have a close call with Kirby, the San Diego "insurgent," but Smith overcame Kirby's lead in Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo. It is claimed he will win by 2,300 majority.

The Lincoln-Roosevelt league claims a clean sweep of the three senatorial and nine assembly districts in this county. The league nominated all the judges of the superior court in this county, but lost the sheriff and district attorney. SAN FRANCISCO, August 17.—As the more complete returns of yesterday's primaries are received, the decisive insurgent victory indicated by the first figures becomes a certainty. Johnson has been declared the republican nominee for governor by a plurality of nearly 30,000 over Curry, with San Francisco and Alameda counties virtually complete in the counted returns. From 1,013 precincts out of 2,709, outside of the bay territory, Johnson's recorded vote is 84,512; Curry, 53,245; Anderson, 30,245; Ellery, 1,524; Stanton, 14,657. Alameda county changed the lieutenant governor situation tonight, Keesling now leads Wallace by a little more than 200 votes. In the advisory vote for United States Senator John Works is approximately 1,500 votes ahead of Case and Spaulding. For attorney general Webb has increased his lead over McGowan by many thousands. Other leading candidates follow: Surveyor general, Kingsbury. Superintendent of public instruction, Hyatt. Clerk of the supreme court, Taylor. Secretary of state, Jordan. Superintendent of state printing, Shannon. Kent, who is opposing McKinlay for congress in the second district, is leading by 1,142 votes. Indications are that Kent will win the nomination, another insurgent victory. In the seventh congressional district, Stephens, insurgent, is leading McLachlan by over a thousand and his nomination is conceded. In the fifth district Hayes, incumbent, is leading Davidson by nearly 5,000 in the vote from San Francisco and San Jose alone.

SHALLENBERGER WILL LOSE OUT

By Associated Press.
OMAHA, Neb., August 17.—Returns tonight show a material reduction in the big majority for Mayor Dahlman, the democratic candidate for governor which was rolled up for him in Omaha and Lincoln. With returns in from most of the counties carried by the mayor, the indications are that Governor Shallenberger will have a majority of 8,000 to overcome by the counties favoring him. Indications tonight are that Dahlman will be able to pull through with a small majority. Aldrick leads Cady for the republican nomination on the face of the returns from outside Douglas county, where Cady received a majority of about 2,500.

REPUBLICANS MEET TONIGHT.

The regular weekly business meeting of the Republican club will be held this evening at headquarters and a full attendance of members is desired.

Frank Everett has returned from a visit to California and after a short stay in Tonopah will repair to the Athens country, where he has valuable mining interests.

HARVESTER AGAIN SMASHES RECORD

By Associated Press.
BUFFALO, August 17.—A new world's record was made today at Fort Erie track when Harvester, driven by Ed Geers, covered a mile in 2:02. The record was made in the last heat of the 2:07 trot. Harvester's time is two seconds faster than that made nine years ago by Crescens.

RULES COMMITTEE MAKES CHANGES

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, August 17.—The football rules committee has made public the rules that are to govern the game during the season of 1910. The changes that are adopted are revolutionary in character and are calculated to minimize the danger of accidents existing under the old rules. The time of play is divided into four periods of fifteen minutes each instead of two thirty-five minute halves.

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TAFT AND SHERMAN HAVE A THREE HOURS' SESSION

By Associated Press.
BEVERLY, Mass., August 17.—For nearly three hours this afternoon Taft and Sherman talked over the defeat of Roosevelt by the New York state republican committee yesterday and the selection of Sherman over Roosevelt as the temporary chairman of the Saratoga convention. Sherman said he had no intention of withdrawing in favor of Roosevelt. The vice president also talked with the president regarding the congressional campaign. He wants the fight waged along the old lines. A straight out republican fight on the republican platform and on the record of the party, including the tariff, he put it. While the fight apparently will be directed along the lines of the past, it can be said authoritatively, the feature of the party reorganization, the plans of which call for the retirement of Cannon as speaker, will be strictly adhered to.

CANNON INTIMATES HE IS TALKING FOR LAST TIME

In His Address Speaker Fails to Show His Old Time Vigor and Discusses Pioneer Days.

By Associated Press.
MISSNA PARK, Ill., August 17.—Speaker Cannon today told the old settlers of Iroquois county that he was probably addressing them for the last time. His speech, which is regarded as the opening of the Illinois congressional campaign, contained little of the old time vigor of the representative from the eighteenth Illinois district. Instead he talked of pioneer days and contrasted them favorably with the present. A political tinge only was introduced when he asserted vehemently that the protective policy of Lincoln, Grant and Garfield was responsible for the improvement. Cannon spoke of the prosperity of Iroquois county, and declared it was due mainly to railroad facilities. He contrasted the railroad rates of the United States with those of European countries and declared that those of this country were the best. "Demagogues would have you destroy the railroads," he said, "which have brought about your prosperity. May God send enough men into public life—honest, brave and courageous men—to stop this racket."

UNFAVORABLE RUMORS RIFE ABOUT MAYOR'S CONDITION

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, August 17.—According to Governor Gaynor's physicians, this is the best day the mayor has had since being shot several days ago. The assertion is credited to Robert Adamson, the mayor's secretary, that the mayor's condition today is fully as serious today as at any time since he was shot eight days ago. Other reports are that the glands in the mayor's neck have begun to swell, indicating developments of blood poisoning. Adamson answered all statements with a flat denial. None of the doctors in attendance would disclose anything.

BALLINGER SMILED WHEN PRIMARIES WERE MENTIONED

Secretary Reiterates Statement That He Will Not Resign Until President Taft Requests Him to Do So.

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, August 17.—On his arrival here from Klamath Falls today Secretary of the Interior Ballinger said he was still determined not to resign until requested to do so by the president. He refused to discuss the result of the California primaries. When asked for his opinion on the nomination of William Kent over Duncan McKinlay for congress he merely smiled. Ballinger is accompanied by Chief Law Officer Finney. They leave Friday for Yosemite Valley where they will spend four days.

FALLS ELEVEN STORIES.

By Associated Press.
DES MOINES, Ia., August 17.—A. W. Baldwin, a structural iron worker, fell eleven stories from the top of the Equitable building yesterday to his death. The man struck an iron girder which split the body almost to the head.

DIES OF ERYSIPELAS.

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, August 17.—Thomas Whitelaw, son of Captain Whitelaw, head of the Whitelaw Wrecking company, died today at his home in this city of erysipelas.

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